

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Geoffrey S. Strongin, et al.

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For: SOFTWARE MODEM WITH  
PRIVILEGED MODE DRIVER  
AUTHENTICATION

Conf. No 6397

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Customer No. 23720

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is October 18, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT4046.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.